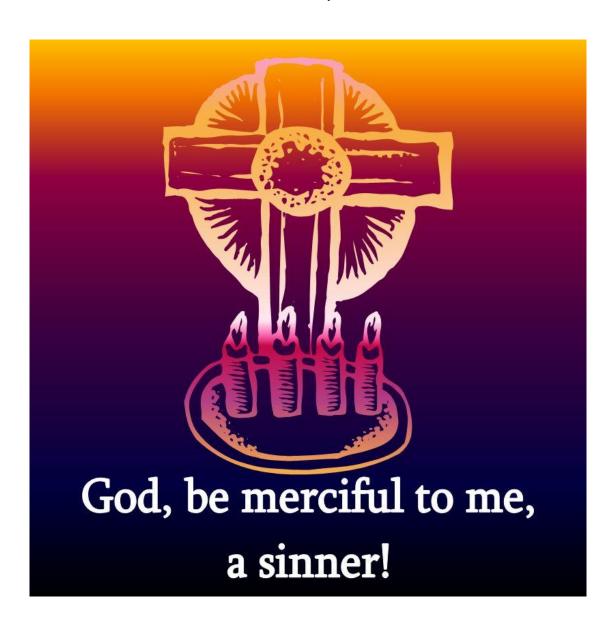
# TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH

# THE TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

OCTOBER 23, 2022 8:00 A.M. AND 10:00 A.M.

# A PLACE OF WELCOME, HOPE & HEALING



120 Sigourney Street, Hartford, Connecticut 06105-2796 860.527.8133 www.trinityhartford.org

### **Good Morning!**

Whether this is your first time at Trinity, your first time in a long time, or if you're here every Sunday, we are delighted that you are worshiping with us this morning.

WELCOME TO OUR GUESTS If you are new to Trinity, we hope that you will introduce yourself and sign

one of the guest books at either entrance to the Church. Restrooms are located in two places. Exit through the rear doors of the Sanctuary and go to your right. The white doors on your left are the restrooms. Restrooms can also be found if you exit the door at the front right of the Sanctuary and go down the hall toward the exit to the parking lot. The restrooms are on

your right once you pass the fireplace.

SUNDAY MORNING MASK POLICY Masks at indoor services are strongly encouraged.

NAMETAGS In order to make it easier for us to get to know each other, we ask everyone

to wear a nametag. If you do not have a reusable nametag, there are stickers and markers at each entrance. If you would like to have a reusable nametag made for you, please print your name on the clipboard next to the trays of

reusable nametags.

KIDS IN CHURCH Copies of 'The Sunday Paper Junior' coloring sheets and crayons are

available at each Sanctuary entrance. Each week the coloring sheet will highlight an aspect of the Scripture for the day and includes notes to help parents talk to their kids about the theme. Please feel free to let your kids color and otherwise be themselves during the worship service. All are

welcome as they are, including kids!

INTERCESSORY PRAYER Private intercessory prayer is available with members of our Intercessory

Prayer team in the side aisle while Communion is being distributed at the 10:00 AM service. Additionally, there are Prayer Jars at each entrance to the Sanctuary where you can share prayers requests that will be prayed over

for the next month.

ABOUT OUR WORSHIP Most of the worship service is printed in this leaflet. Music that is not

printed in the leaflet can be found in *The Hymnal 1982* (the red book on the shelf under the chair in front of you) or in *Lift Every Voice and Sing II* (the red, black, and green book found on a cart at each entrance). We stand,

if able, for the hymns and stand or kneel, according to one's personal

tradition, for prayer.

# THE TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST HOLY EUCHARIST RITE II

OCTOBER 23, 2022

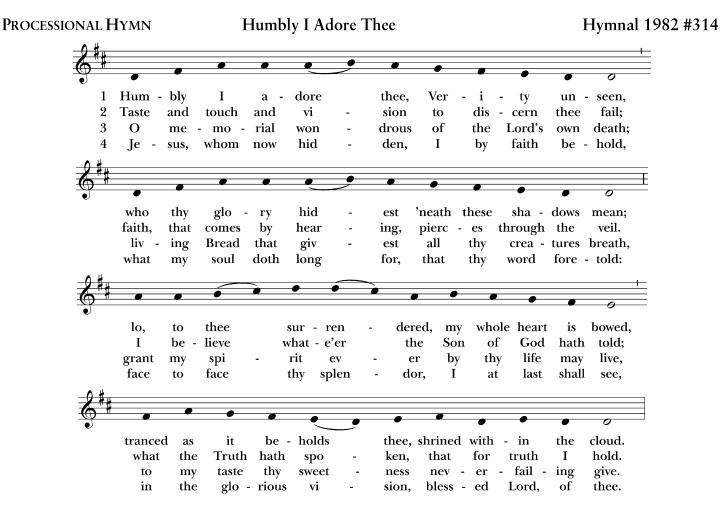
8:00 A.M. AND 10:00 A.M.

**PRELUDE** 

Brother James' Air

Dale Wood

#### THE LITURGY OF THE WORD



Presider *People* 

Blessed be the one, holy and living God.

Glory to God for ever and ever.

All

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.



THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Presider The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Presider Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, increase in us the gifts of faith, hope, and charity; and, that we may obtain what you promise, make us love what you command; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and

ever.

People Amen.

THE FIRST READING Joel 2:23-32

O children of Zion, be glad and rejoice in the LORD your God;

for he has given the early rain for your vindication, he has poured down for you abundant rain, the early and the later rain, as before.

The threshing floors shall be full of grain, the vats shall overflow with wine and oil.

I will repay you for the years that the swarming locust has eaten,

the hopper, the destroyer, and the cutter, my great army, which I sent against you.

You shall eat in plenty and be satisfied, and praise the name of the LORD your God, who has dealt wondrously with you.

And my people shall never again be put to shame.

You shall know that I am in the midst of Israel, and that I, the LORD, am your God and there is no other.

And my people shall never again be put to shame.

Then afterward

I will pour out my spirit on all flesh;

your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, your old men shall dream dreams, and your young men shall see visions.

Even on the male and female slaves, in those days, I will pour out my spirit.

I will show portents in the heavens and on the earth, blood and fire and columns of smoke. The sun shall be turned to darkness, and the moon to blood, before the great and terrible day of the LORD comes. Then everyone who calls on the name of the LORD shall be saved; for in Mount Zion and in Jerusalem there shall be those who escape, as the LORD has said, and among the survivors shall be those whom the LORD calls.

Reader Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.

People Thanks be to God.

PSALM 65 BCP 672



- You are to be praised, O / God, in / Zion; \* to you shall / vows be per/formed in Je/rusalem.
- To you that hear prayer shall / all flesh / come, \* be/cause of / their trans/gressions.
- Our sins are / stronger than / we are, \* but / you will / blot them / out.
- Happy are they whom you choose and draw to your / courts to / dwell there! \* they will be satisfied by the beauty of your house, √ by the / holiness / of your / temple.
- Awesome things will you show us in your righteousness, √
   O God of / our sal/ vation, \*
   O Hope of all the ends of the earth and of the / seas that are / far a/way.
- You make fast the / mountains by your / power; \* they are / girded a/bout with / might.
- 7 You still the / roaring of the / seas, \* the roaring of their waves, √ and the / clamor / of the / peoples.
- Those who dwell at the ends of the earth will tremble at your / marvelous / signs; \* you make the dawn and the / dusk to / sing for / joy.
- 9 You visit the earth and water it abundantly; √ you make it / very / plenteous; \* the river of / God is / full of / water.
- You pre/pare the / grain, \* for / so you pro/vide for the / earth.
- You drench the furrows and smooth / out the / ridges; \* with heavy rain you soften the / ground and / bless its / increase.
- You crown the / year with your / goodness, \* and your paths / over/flow with / plenty.
- May the fields of the wilderness be / rich for / grazing, \* and the / hills be / clothed with / joy.
- May the meadows cover themselves with flocks, √ and the valleys cloak them/selves with / grain; \* let them / shout for / joy and / sing.

I am already being poured out as a libation, and the time of my departure has come. I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. From now on there is reserved for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will give me on that day, and not only to me but also to all who have longed for his appearing.

At my first defense no one came to my support, but all deserted me. May it not be counted against them! But the Lord stood by me and gave me strength, so that through me the message might be fully proclaimed and all the Gentiles might hear it. So I was rescued from the lion's mouth. The Lord will rescue me from every evil attack and save me for his heavenly kingdom. To him be the glory forever and ever. Amen.

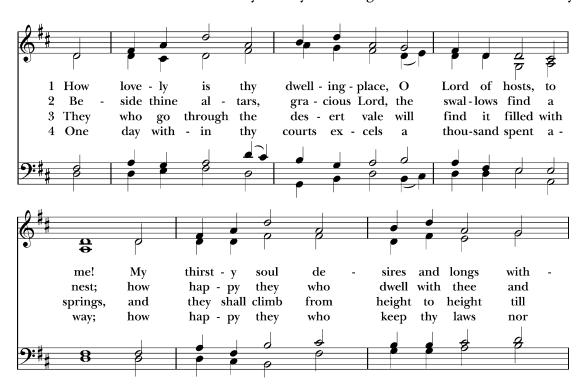
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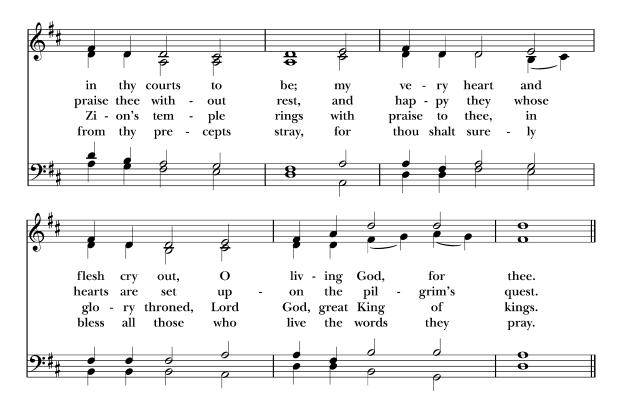
People Thanks be to God.

#### **SEQUENCE HYMN**

#### How Lovely Is Thy Dwelling Place

1982 Hymnal #517





THE GOSPEL Luke 18:9-14

Gospeler The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke. *People Glory to you, Lord Christ.* 

Jesus told this parable to some who trusted in themselves that they were righteous and regarded others with contempt: "Two men went up to the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax collector. The Pharisee, standing by himself, was praying thus, 'God, I thank you that I am not like other people: thieves, rogues, adulterers, or even like this tax collector. I fast twice a week; I give a tenth of all my income.' But the tax collector, standing far off, would not even look up to heaven, but was beating his breast and saying, 'God, be merciful to me, a sinner!' I tell you, this man went down to his home justified rather than the other; for all who exalt themselves will be humbled, but all who humble themselves will be exalted."

Gospeler The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

SERMON The Rev. D. Littlepage

Silence for reflection.

#### THE NICENE CREED

All We believe in one God,

the Father, the Almighty,

maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,

the only Son of God,

eternally begotten of the Father,

God from God, Light from Light,

true God from true God,

begotten, not made,

of one Being with the Father;

through him all things were made.

For us and for our salvation

he came down from heaven,

was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary

and became truly human.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate

he suffered death and was buried.

On the third day he rose again

in accordance with the Scriptures;

he ascended into heaven

and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,

and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,

who proceeds from the Father,

who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,

who has spoken through the prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.

We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.

We look for the resurrection of the dead,

and the life of the world to come. Amen.

#### THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE FORM III

BCP 387

The Intercessor and People pray responsively.

Intercessor O God, we pray for your holy Catholic Church;

People That we all may be one.

Intercessor Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you;

People That your Name may be glorified by all people.

<sup>\*</sup>This version of the Nicene Creed is from one of the sources that has been approved for use by the General Convention of the Episcopal Church. The most significant difference is that this version changes 'who proceeds from the Father and the Son' to 'who proceeds from the Father.' This change restores the Creed to the version that was originally accepted by both Western and Eastern Orthodox Churches. (The phrase 'of the Son' was added a few hundred years later by a regional synod and was never adopted by Eastern Orthodox Churches).

Intercessor We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons;

People That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.

Intercessor We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world;

That there may be justice and peace on the earth. People

Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake; Intercessor

People That our works may find favor in your sight.

Intercessor Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble;

People That they may be delivered from their distress.

Give to the departed eternal rest. We also pray for all recently killed by gun violence. Intercessor

Let light perpetual shine upon them. People

Intercessor We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy; People May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.

Let us pray for our own needs and those of others. Intercessor

The People are invited add their own petitions either silently or aloud.

The Presider adds a concluding collect.

**CONFESSION OF SIN BCP 359** 

Presider Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Silence may be kept.

AllMost merciful God,

we confess that we have sinned against you

in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done,

and by what we have left undone.

We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us;

that we may delight in your will,

and walk in your ways,

to the glory of your Name. Amen.

Presider Almighty God have mercy on you,

forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness,

and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life.

People Amen.

THE PEACE

Presider The peace of the Lord be always with you.

And also with you. People

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### THE HOLY COMMUNION

OFFERTORY SENTENCE

OFFERTORY MUSIC

King of Glory, King of Peace

Bill Cunliffe

King of glory, King of peace, I will praise thee. And that love may never cease, I will move thee.

Thou hast granted my request; thou hast heard me. Thou didst note my working breast; thou hast spared me. Wherefore with my utmost art, I will sing thee. And the cream of all my heart I will bring thee.

Through my sins against me cried, thou didst clear me. And alone, when they replied, thou didst hear me. Seven whole days, not one in seven, I will praise thee. In my heart, though not in heaven, I can raise thee.

Small it is in this poor sort to enroll thee; e'en eternity's too short to extol thee.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING: EUCHARISTIC PRAYER C

BCP 369

Presider The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Presider Lift up your hearts.

People We lift them to the Lord.

Presider Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Presider God of all power, Ruler of the Universe, you are worthy of glory and praise.

People Glory to you for ever and ever.

Presider At your command all things came to be: the vast expanse of interstellar space,

galaxies, suns, the planets in their courses, and this fragile earth, our island home.

People By your will they were created and have their being.

Presider From the primal elements you brought forth the human race

and blessed us with memory, reason, and skill.

You made us the stewards of creation.

But we turned against you, and betrayed your trust; and we turned against one another.

People Have mercy, Lord, for we are sinners in your sight.

Presider Again and again, you called us to return.

Through prophets and sages you revealed your righteous Law.

And in the fullness of time you sent your only Son,

born of a woman, to fulfill your Law, to open for us the way of freedom and peace.

People By his blood, he reconciled us. By his wounds, we are healed.

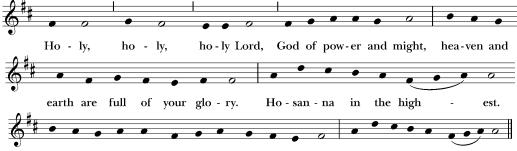
Presider And therefore we praise you, joining with the heavenly chorus,

with prophets, apostles, and martyrs,

and with all those in every generation who have looked to you in hope,

to proclaim with them your glory, in their unending hymn:

#### **SANCTUS**



Bless-ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san-na in the high - est.

Presider

And so, Father, we who have been redeemed by him, and made a new people by water and the Spirit, now bring before you these gifts.

Senctify them by your Holy Spirit to be the Body and

Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ our Lord.

On the night he was betrayed he took bread, said the blessing, broke the bread, and gave it to his friends, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper, he took the cup of wine, gave thanks, and said, "Drink this, all of you:

This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins.

Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Remembering now his work of redemption, and offering to you this sacrifice of thanksgiving,

#### People

# We celebrate his death and resurrection, as we await the day of his coming.

Presider

Lord God of our Ancestors:

God of Abraham, Sarah, Hagar, Isaac, Rebecca, Jacob, Rachel, and Leah; God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ:

Open our eyes to see your hand at work in the world about us.

Deliver us from the presumption

of coming to this Table for solace only, and not for strength;

for pardon only, and not for renewal.

Let the grace of this Holy Communion make us one body, one spirit in Christ, that we may worthily serve the world in his name.

#### People

# Risen Lord, be known to us in the breaking of the Bread.

#### Presider

Accept these prayers and praises, Father, through Jesus Christ our great High Priest, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, your Church gives honor, glory, and worship, from generation to generation.

#### People

AMEN.

Presider

All

As our Savior Christ has taught us, we now pray,

Our Father in heaven,

hallowed be your Name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven.

Give us today our daily bread.

Forgive us our sins,

as we forgive those who sin against us.

Save us from the time of trial,

And deliver us from evil.

For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours,

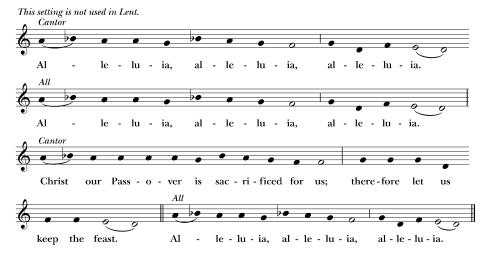
Now and forever. Amen.

#### THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

The presider breaks the consecrated Bread. A period of silence is kept.

#### FRACTION ANTHEM

1982 Hymnal #S151



Presider The Gifts of God for the People of God.

All are invited to stand or kneel at the altar rail. If you would like to have a blessing instead of receiving Communion, please cross your arms over your chest. Gluten free wafers and grape juice are available on request. We are offering wine and grape juice by intinction only. Please remember that if you do not wish to receive wine, receiving Bread only imparts the full benefit of the Sacrament.

COMMUNION MUSIC

My Spirit Longs For Thee

John Dowland (1563-1626)

#### POSTCOMMUNION PRAYER

**BCP 366** 

Presider

Let us pray.

All

Almighty and everliving God, we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and for assuring us in these holy mysteries that we are living members of the Body of your Son, and heirs of your eternal kingdom. And now, Father, send us out to do the work you have given us to do, to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.

#### How Firm a Foundation

Hymnal 1982 #636



THE DISMISSAL

Presider Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit. Alleluia, Alleluia.

People Thanks be to God. Alleluia, Alleluia.

POSTLUDE

American Folk Suite

Michael Burkhardt (b. 1957)

#### **LET US PRAY**

In our Parish Cycle of Prayer we pray for Alan & Peter Rice and Elena Zhidkova-Rice; Ellen Richardson; John Robinson and members of the Intercessory Prayer Team.

In our Diocesan Cycle of Prayer we pray for Holy Spirit, West Haven; St. Paul's, Westbrook; Emmanuel, Weston; Christ & Holy Trinity, Westport; the Diocesan Episcopal Church Women, Diocesan Altar Guild; local ECW chapters and parish altar guilds.

In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer we pray for the Province de L'Eglise Anglicane Du Congo.

We pray for
Winifred Costa
Genevieve Robb (mother of
Jo-Ann Sadosky)
Jacqui Lucier
John E. Robinson
Richard M.
Grace Crooks
Jay W

Philip Green (son of Peter &

Anne Green) Nora Baldwin

Stephanie Holland (niece of

Kitty Peterson) Elizabeth Mackie Sandy Cone Foley Rosie Isabell

J.B. Parke

Laurie Lavoie
Paulette McCurdy
Rhonda McKenzie
Carmen Belgrave
The Nielsen Family
Linda Cushner
Ann Deely
Kate Smith

Sam Hines and Yoleanna Russo

Juli Porter
Juhudi Mgombo
Fred Margeson
Jennifer Stephens
Zechariah Stephens
Katie Reynolds
Tori and Trevor Henry

Louise Krippenstapel

Carlene Lewis

Judy Miller Valentina Moore Helen Strassner Lindsey Tengatenga Alice Turcotte

Richard Green (brother of

Peter Green)

Donald Bowens (son of Dianne Bowens-Waller)

Bill McMunn

Richard Alan Garver Diane Bowens-Waller

Peter Vreeland Raldah Stephens

Joan and Ean Walsh (family of

Jennifer Stephens)

# Special Prayer Request

A member of our parish, Jacqui Lucier has advanced kidney disease and is in need of a transplant.

As we pray for Jacqui, we also ask that you prayerfully consider being screened as a potential kidney donor. For more information about living organ donation and to sign up to be screened, please visit https://nkr.org/SBB483. Please encourage your friends and family to consider donor screening.

We pray for the people of Ukraine. As we pray, you are strongly encouraged to support efforts to assist Ukrainian refugees by donating to the International Rescue Committee (www.rescue.org) or another reputable agency on the ground.

#### + ASSISTING AT WORSHIP +

### The Rev. D. Littlepage – Presider and Preacher

#### Readers

Janet Wilkinson (8:00 AM) Anne Rapkin (10:00 AM) Martha Freimuth (10:00 AM)

#### Intercessor

Janet Wilkinson (8:00 AM) Jon Widing (10:00 AM)

Ministers of Communion

Jacqui Lucier Marcus Clark **Intercessory Prayer Team** Ion Reik, Valerie Pogue

> Director of Music Michelle Horsley

Welcome/Announcements

Virtual Verger Casey Rousseau, Jake Troiano

> **Altar Flowers** Anne Rapkin

#### Verger

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## **Announcements**

# Stewardship 2023

## MORE THAN ENOUGH



Pledge materials were mailed at the end of last week, and packets will also be available in the church in both the North and South narthexes. Electronic pledge forms can be accessed <a href="here">here</a>

Please join us on All Saints Sunday, November 6, which is also our ingathering Sunday as we celebrate God's abundance.

### Church by the Pond

Here's Nancy Jacobson's recap of the service held on Saturday, October 15:

"It was a glorious day to be outside and even more joyful to join our congregation in Bushnell Park. We cannot count on 70 degrees in October and don't think it bodes particularly well for Mother Earth, but it was nice.

Today's celebrant and preacher was Rev.D Littlepage. Rev. D enjoyed the weather as she walked from the Connecticut Convention Center, following the ordination of our Bishop Diocecesan, to lead us in prayer. Her reflection was on the value of persistence. She referenced both of today's readings and the teaching of Martin Luther King Jr. Jesus teaches us that we need to continue to keep praying and working to achieve true justice and peace.



Following prayers for the people and peace Rev. D celebrated the Eucharist. Twenty-one congregants were present this afternoon.

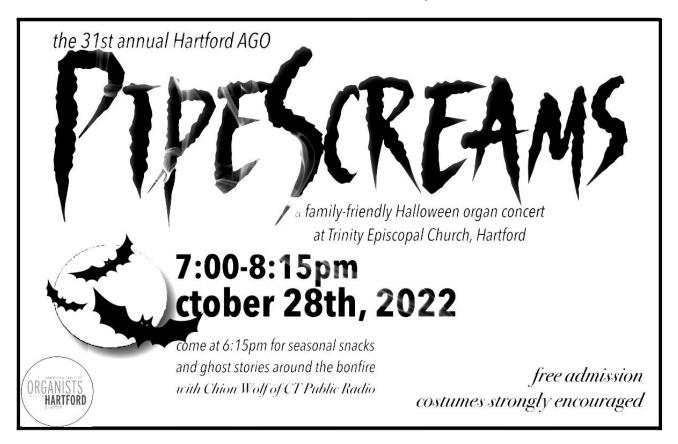
At the end of the service Trinity Episcopal Church, Hartford gave out lunches to 38 guests in the park."

# Fall Grounds Work Day

It is the time of year to clean-up Trinity's gardens and lawns in preparation for winter. The Property Team has designated **Saturday**, **October 29 from 9:00 a.m. to noon** as the first of two fall workdays. Bring your favorite tools and gloves and a friend. Lots of volunteers are needed to cover all of the grounds. Contact Peter Green at 860-236-1457 or pmgreen76@gmail.com with any questions.

# SAVE THE DATES

# Concerts at Trinity Church





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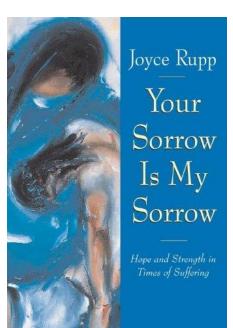
CONCORA will present a concert of Bach's Six Motets on Saturday, October 29 at 3:00 pm at Trinity Episcopal Church, 120 Sigourney Street, Hartford.

Bach's six Motets for double chorus are among the greatest achievements in Baroque choral music -- demanding for the singer but joyous for the listener. Join us to hear this glorious music showcasing the vocal skill and expressive talents of CONCORA's professional singers.

Members and friends of Trinity Episcopal Church can purchase tickets for reserved seating at \$29 and general admission at \$17 for adults and \$12 for students - up to 30% off - when they order tickets online with the PROMO Code:

For a preview of the music, concert details, tickets, visit www.concora.org





Women Together gathers weekly to explore our Christian faith and practice through book discussion, prayer and fellowship. We meet Tuesdays from 2:00 to 3:15pm in the reception room at St. John's (679 Farmington Avenue, West Hartford, CT). We will begin discussing *Your Sorrow Is My Sorrow, Hope and Strength in Times of Suffering* by Joyce Rupp on November 1st."The author relates the Seven Sorrows of Mary to our own sufferings, and opens for us a vast reservoir of courage, strength, and wisdom. Her book is about us. It offers us compassion, comfort, and healing." The books we choose are usually available at amazon.com and other booksellers. WT has been attended by women from St. John's, Trinity, St. James and St. Monica's. Please contact Linda MacGougan or Cathy Rowe if you would like additional information.

### Weekly Calendar

Sunday, October 23<sup>rd</sup> The Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

8:00 A.M. Holy Eucharist Rite II (Church) 10:00 A.M. Holy Eucharist Rite II (Church)

Tuesday, October 25th

2:00 P.M. Women Together (St. John's) 6:00 P.M. Choir School Rehearsal (Church)

Thursday, October 27th

12:00 P.M. Noonday Prayer (Chapel)

6:00 P.M. Choir School Rehearsal (Church) 7:00 P.M. Adult Choir Rehearsal (Church)

Friday, October 28th

6:15 P.M. Ghost Stories (Memorial Garden) 7:00 P.M. Pipescreams Concert (Church)

7:00 P.M. NA Group Meeting (Huntington Hall)

Saturday, October 29th

9:00 A.M. Fall Clean-up Day (Outside Grounds) 3:00 P.M. Concert by CONCORA (Church)

Sunday, October 30<sup>th</sup> The Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost

8:00 A.M. Holy Eucharist Rite II (Church) 10:00 A.M. Holy Eucharist Rite II (Church)

## Vestry of Trinity Church

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